

Montana Department of Transportation

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Putting your education to work –

Taking you from the classroom....



To the job site.....



The internship program offers:

- on the job experience,
- work experience on a highway project,
- university credit towards your degree, and
- a salary for work performed.

Work locations:



Helena headquarters



MSU Design Unit, Cobleigh Hall



Highway construction projects in one of
MDT's five construction districts

Opportunities!



Engineering Project Aides

These are field positions where an individual might work on a survey crew or work on an active construction project where one might inspect construction work, perform calculations and/or document project completion according to design standards.

Materials Lab Aides - These positions are located in the materials labs at headquarters or in the Districts. MDT labs test highway construction materials ranging from paint, fencing, concrete, aggregates, to geotextile fabrics.



Design – Design positions may be located in the MDT Helena headquarters offices in bridge design, road design, environmental or right-of-way. Design positions may also be assigned to the MSU Design Unit located in Cobleigh Hall. Interns will work on the design of projects slated for future construction!



Feedback from interns:

“This internship allowed me the opportunity to get some hands on experience with MDT and it allowed me to meet some interesting people. I gained a lot of insight to the MDT which helped me understand how certain projects come together.” Jim Gappa

“I had received four years of extensive schooling, but did not feel as though I had learned practical real world experience. After six months working at MDT as an intern, I had gained the confidence I needed to enter the workforce.” Suzanne Wright

“The geotechnical engineers had me collect data, monitor sites, and perform field inspections. I was then charged with the task of writing follow-up memos and reviewing engineering calculations. It was very beneficial being there and being exposed to that environment. I would recommend to any intern thinking about MDT opportunities to think about what you want to gain from an intern experience, and then go after the positions you are

most interested at MDT. MDT has a lot to offer.” Sam Kelly

I was offered a variety of tasks while in the field, it was a very worthwhile experience. I would recommend it to anyone.” Clayton Jordan

“I appreciated the hands on experience that complemented my academic experience. From checking survey notes to calculating quantities on a chip seal project, I found the variety that MDT offered very well rounded.” Steve VanMullem

“My positive experience was that the internship enabled me to see what MDT had to offer and help me get a foot in the door after graduation.” Rob Adams

You can be part of the MDT team!



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